Appointment of Undergraduates as Sub-Registrars.

267. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that, among the undergraduate Sub-Registrars recently appointed, there are some who are holders of the S. S. L. Certificates as distinguished from those who have passed that examination; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not considering the claims of those who have failed in the Matriculation and Lower Secondary Examinations?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is not clear what is meant by the expression "those who have passed that examination". There is no such thing as passing or failing in the S. S. L. C. Examination. If the term is meant to denote such of the S. S. L. C. holders as are eligible for college admission, then it may be stated that, of the 10 undergraduates appointed as Sub-Registrars since Chingam 1103, one is a Matriculate and two have passed the Intermediate Examination of the Madras University. The certificates of the remaining seven do not qualify them for college admission.

(*b*) As the English School Final Certificate with the Registration Test Higher is prescribed as the minimum qualification for Sub-Registrars, the claims of persons who are not at least English School Final Certificate holders or Matriculates were not considered.

Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.

268. **MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Jenmi suits filed in the various courts of the State during the years 1101, 1102 and 1103?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Statements* containing the information required are laid on the table.

MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to know the cause for the increase in the number of cases?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I cannot say.

Monipalli-Piravam Road.

269. **MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN** (*Vaikam*): Are the Government aware of the miserable condition of the Monipalli-Piravam road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer reports that some portions of the road are not fit for cart traffic. An estimate for improving those portions by the construction of culverts and a bridge has been sanctioned.

* *Vide* Appendices IV A and IV B—pages 509 and 510.

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